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Your Favorite Flower

---The Gladiolus

Catalogue of Gladioli

—THIRTY-SIX FAVORITES FOR 1926—

This is a select list representing only about one-fourth of the total number of varieties which we grow in quantity. Any variety which you would like and do not see listed herein will be gladly quoted to you upon application. Orders for mixtures and color selections have our personal attention at all times.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING:

Six bulbs will be furnished for the price of five. All bulbs are healthy, true-to-name, and of blooming size. Cultural directions are free with every order. We pay all transportation and packing costs.

Order early and receive 5 per cent. discount for cash with order. This discount will not be good on orders received after March 15th, 1926. We further encourage early ordering by sending more liberal amounts of extra bulbs.

Wholesale customers kindly write your wants and get our best trade prices on large quantities.

All items are subject to being unsold when your order is received and to any or all contingencies beyond our control.

There will be no substitutions unless a second choice is mentioned when ordering. Your money will be promptly refunded if we cannot fill your order.

GEORGE W. HUNTER-GROWER

R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Michigan

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Alice Tiplady—(Kunderd)

A large primulinus variety of a beautiful orange-saffron color. Excellent for bedding and other landscape uses, such as border plantings, etc. Strong grower and fine for cutting. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

***Anna Eberius—(Diener)**

Deep rhodamine purple, shading into deep bordeaux center. A sensational variety and a very vigorous grower. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Baron J. Hulot—(Lemoine)

Dark violet-purple. Distinct and showy. Flowers are not large but are highly prized for mixing in with bouquets of yellow and orange colored Gladiolus. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

Byron L. Smith—(Kunderd)

Lavender pink on a white ground with yellow throat. Truly orchid colored and as fine a cut flower as there is available. One of the very best Gladiolus. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

CAPT. BOYNTON—(Boynton)

White, suffused lavender, blotched with a darker spot on the lower petals. A beautiful lavender variety. Still very scarce as it is a recent introduction. Supply limited. 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen.

Crimson Glow—(Betscher)

Rich, glowing crimson-scarlet overlaid with a velvety-scarlet blotch. Has also a faint stippling of primrose yellow in the throat. Flowers large and early. Referred to as "the best of its color." 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

Evelyn Kirtland—(Austin)

One of the best late pink varieties. Color rose pink in center with flame scarlet blotch on lower petals. Long and graceful spikes which are excellent for cut flower purposes. We won two first prizes on this variety at Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1925. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

***FERN KYLE—(Kunderd)**

A large, ruffled creamy-white variety with slight amaranth-purple throat markings. We won first prize on this variety at A. G. S. show in Rochester, 1925, in its color class. Especially priced at 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen.

***Golden Measure—(Kelway)**

Straw yellow, lower petals suffused amber-yellow. A strong and vigorous grower often reaching five feet in height. "The favorite" large flowering yellow variety. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Gretchen Zang—(Austin)

A beautiful soft shade of pink. Orange-scarlet blotch on lower petals. Tall, late, and a very vigorous variety. Much prized for cutting. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

Herada—(Austin)

Large, mauve-colored Gladiolus. A great favorite with everyone who sees it and justly so. Always a best seller. Stock is limited this season due to heavy pre-season demand. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

HOLLYHOCK—(Kunderd) *A Striking Novelty of Merit.*

Color white with just enough cream to give character. Lower petals blotched violet-red. The large, round, ruffled flowers are apt to be top heavy and the spikes should always be cut as soon as the first flower opens unless they are securely staked. Strictly an exhibition cut flower. We won 1st prize on this variety at A. G. S. Show in Rochester, 1925, in its color class. Fine bulbs especially priced at 50c each, regardless of quantity. Order early.

Le Marechal Foch—(Van Deursen)

Pure and very delicate rosy-pink. Very large blossom, five inches in diameter is not unusual. Early and very productive. The favorite florist's flower. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

***Collection "A"—**

One each of the three starred varieties on this page (valued at \$1.15) for \$1.00.

Three each of the three starred varieties on this page (valued at \$3.45) for \$2.85.

Each variety correctly labeled.

YOUR FAVORITE FLOWER
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R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Michigan

Maine—(Vos)

Glistening white save for very faint lavender featherings in throat. Very tall, straight spikes. Buds are greenish but flowers open white and have fine lasting qualities. A most dependable variety and is often called "the best white."

20c each, \$2.00 per dozen

Mary Pickford—(Kunderd)

Creamy white, with throat of finest soft sulphur yellow. Stem and calyx also white. Distinct and beautiful. One of the very best for cutting.

15c each, \$1.50 per dozen

MISS MADISON—(Boynton)

Large, clear, delicate pink. Has a silvery, glistening sheen which adds to its attractiveness. A remarkable cut flower and very rare. Supply limited.

75c each, \$7.50 per dozen

Mona Lisa—(Kunderd)

A soft, lavender rose-pink. Almost a self color. Ruffled, and many open at once. Superb for cutting on account of its delicate coloring and excellent form.

20c each, \$2.00 per dozen

***Mrs. Dr. Norton—(Kunderd)**

A fine combination of pink and cream with a little barium yellow in the throat. Large flowers are borne on graceful stems. A great favorite and at a price which is within the reach of all.

15c each, \$1.50 per dozen

Mrs. Frank Pendleton—(Kunderd)

Bright rose-pink on a white ground. A mammoth blotch of rich carmine-red is overlaid on the lower petals. A popular favorite everywhere.

10c each, \$1.00 per dozen

***Mrs. H. E. Bothin—(Diener)**

Heavily ruffled, light geranium pink, with a flame-scarlet blotch in center. A late variety which never fails to please as a show or cut flower variety. Beautiful and worthy of a place in every collection.

20c each, \$2.00 per dozen

Niagara—(Banning)

A pleasing shade of creamy-yellow. Frequently flaked and splashed with rose-pink. An old variety, but when well grown it can compete with many of the higher priced varieties. Very choice.

10c each, \$1.00 per dozen

Orange Glory—(Kunderd)

Orange-scarlet with creamy-white lines on lower petals. Well ruffled and a vigorous grower. Sometimes a shy bloomer but worth growing for when it does bloom. Nothing like it.

15c each, \$1.50 per dozen

OTHELLO—(Pfitzer)

One of Pfitzer's recent novelties. Bishop-violet. Long spikes with many open at one time. A strong grower and without a doubt one of the best "so-called blues." One spike of this variety which we exhibited at the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1925, proved to be one of the sensations of the show. Very scarce and much in demand. Only bulblets for sale this season at \$1.00 each, regardless of quantity.

***Primunella—(Kunderd)**

One of Kunderd's best ruffled primulinus hybrids. A combination of delicate shades. Probably best described as orange-saffron with salmon and yellow suffusions. As gay as a butterfly in a summer's breeze.

15c each, \$1.50 per dozen

RAJAH—(Kunderd)

A very choice, giant, dark red. We won first prize on this variety at A. G. S. Show in Rochester, 1925 for "Best Red Variety Without Marking." A poor multiplier and therefore very scarce. Order early please.

50c each, \$5.00 per dozen

***Collection "B"—**

Three each of the three starred varieties on this page (valued at \$1.50) for \$1.35.

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***Romance—(Kunderd)**

A novelty colored variety that creates a sensation wherever shown. A beautiful combination of orange, salmon, rose, red and yellow. Petals are bordered wine-blue. Distinct and showy, and very vigorous. You will agree that it is something out of the ordinary.

25c each, \$2.50 per dozen

Rose Glory—(Kunderd)

Ruffled rose-pink with rhodamine purple lines on lower petals. A very dependable bloomer and always a favorite. Very representative of the ruffled type and much in demand.

20c each, \$2.00 per dozen

RUFFLED AMERICA—(Kunderd)

Beautiful, ruffled, blush lavender pink with slight throat markings. Very rare. We won first prize on this variety at A. G. S. Show in Rochester, 1925, for "Best Lavender Pink Variety With Throat Markings." We highly recommend this variety to you.

50c each, \$5.00 per dozen

RUTH HUNTINGTON—*Another of Kunderd's Beautiful Creations.

Color violet lilac-pink with deeper velvety-red blotch on lower petals. Worthy of a place in every garden, no matter how small. Nicely ruffled and artistically arranged on the spike.

35c each, \$3.50 per dozen

Salmon Beauty—(Kunderd)

Large flowered primulinus hybrid of great merit. Color, deep salmon, with rich, salmon yellow throat. Superb for cutting and especially fine for basket work.

10c each, \$1.00 per dozen

Scarlet Princes—(Kunderd)

Scarlet-red with slightly deeper throat. A wonderful bedding or landscape variety. Many large, round blooms are open at one time. We won first prize on this variety at Iowa State Fair, 1925.

20c each, \$2.00 per dozen

Thistle—(Kunderd)

Large rose red of very open and perfect form. Large, dark, pansy-like throat markings add to its charm. A good grower and finely ruffled. A favorite in our gardens, with every visitor exclaiming, "That is the most beautiful thistle that I ever saw." You too will agree that "this thistle" is worth growing.

30c each, \$3.00 per dozen

Thos. Kent—(Diener)

Shell pink overlaid with strawberry pink, with a crimson splash on each petal. The color of this variety is very striking and sure to attract. Vigorous in growth, with extra long spikes. Season late with many open at one time.

20c each, \$2.00 per dozen

VEILCHENBLAU—*The Leading Blue Gladiolus.*

A Pfitzer production. The first, large, vigorous violet-blue gladiolus. Has a darker blotch on the lower petals which adds to the beauty of the flower. Scores of visitors to our gardens have described this as an iris-like gladiolus. Color, and not form, suggests this iris-like appearance. Stock is still very limited as it is not in general cultivation. We won first prize on this variety at Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1925, for "Best Blue Gladiolus" and also first for "Best Foreign Production." We are pleased to be able to offer sound bulb-lets at 35c each or \$10.00 per lot of 36 bulb-lets. (Only one lot to a customer. No large bulbs for sale this season. Write early for bulb-let prices for Fall delivery 1926).

***VIRGINIA HALE—(Kunderd)**

Beautiful, soft, creamy salmon-rose, deeper toward border of petals. A very refined color combination. In a class with Mrs. Dr. Norton. A strong grower, and with us it is faultless. A great favorite and sure to please the most exacting.

60c each, \$6.00 per dozen

Youell's Favorite—(Kunderd)

Striking, rosy lavender-pink. Finely ruffled, strong grower and a late bloomer. We won first prize on this variety at Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1925 for "Best Exhibition Variety."

15c each, \$1.50 per dozen

***Collection "C"—**

Two each of the three starred varieties on this page (valued at \$2.40) for \$2.25.

Six each of the three starred varieties on this page (valued at \$6.00) for \$5.35.

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